

The Jasper News.

Arthur F. Drake, Owner and Editor.

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When you purchase a Warner's it is not an unknown quantity, but a thoroughly tested corset—a garment that has been designed by the most skilful and expensive designers, since Warner's immense corset production permits only the employment of the most expert.

We always want your Cream, Butter, Eggs Poultry and pay highest cash prices for the same.

Ollie Roberts
JASPER, MO.

Renewals and New Subscribers.

The following renewals and new subscriptions have been recorded the past week:

Wesley Cline W A McClintock
A W Trimble Roe Cline
Uriah Smith Mrs. Anna Spald
Mrs. W W Hicks Gus Campbell
Mrs. J R Hatcher Roy Davis
Roy Radford L Faskin
S A Noland W C Miller
P B Cole Tom Mercer

New subscribers:

R. P. Smart, Carthage.
Henry Conklin, Eldorado Springs.
E. C. Quillin, Phoenix, Ariz.
Mattie Bayles, Augusta, Kans.

Brethren Church Services Resumed.

The regular Sunday services at the Brethren Church, which were discontinued on account of the prevalence of influenza some time ago, will be resumed next Sunday. All members and friends are urged to come out.

Public Sales.

The News got out the printing this week for the following sales:

Tuesday, January 21—F. M. Thomas will sell at the old Blacker farm, 4½ miles northwest of Jasper, horses, cattle, feed, implements and furniture. A. W. Radford is the auctioneer.

Saturday, February 1—Hendricks & Malone will sell at the Davis livery barn in Jasper, 10 matched teams coming 3-year-old mules, one good farm horse and two fillies 3 and 4 years old.

Odd Fellows, Give Ear.

I. O. O. F. installation January the 20th.

Hearken to the voice of wisdom! Our big supper is assured for installation night, January 20. Deputy Grand Master Pearson will be here to install. We have two initiation for that night. Our goat has been fed on ginger for 10 days and the big time is coming. Every Odd Fellow is invited, whether you belong to Jasper Lodge or not, to be on hand. Forget it not.

Farmers' Elevator Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator Company was held at Nunnally's hall Monday afternoon. A very good-sized crowd of stockholders attended and the meeting is said to have been one of the best in the history of the company.

The company's books show a profit of about \$3000 for the year 1918 and the company is in a prosperous condition.

F. W. Wescott was reelected a director for a term of three years.

The proposition to change the constitution limiting stockholders to four shares was discussed informally, but no change was made.

Various matters concerning the government grain rules and the handling of grain were also discussed freely.

The board of directors is meeting today (Thursday) and organizing for the year's business.

Influenza in the Country.

Influenza still has a small foothold in Jasper, two cases at C. L. Hayzlett's and Miss Seidner, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, is also a victim. Miss Seidner's room is closed temporarily. Two of L. T. McCune's children, one at Will Tabler's and Harvey Woods have the disease this week.

The disease is still raging in the country north and northwest of town. A party was given at George Lilly's Saturday night a week ago and a young man of the neighborhood, who was not feeling well but did not know what the trouble was, attended and evidently did a pretty good job of scattering the germs among those present, as 12 or 15 cases developed in the neighborhood during the week following.

W. D. Wood Buys Farm.

W. D. Wood bought the 160-acre farm two miles south and one-half east of Jasper from the Joiner estate last week. Mr. Wood has been renting the E. B. Jacobs place southwest of Jasper the past nine years.

The Light in the Clearing

By
IRVING
BACHELLER

To read this story is to be uplifted, ennobled; is to feel that honor and integrity indeed form the corner stone of national as well as individual character; is to make one long for the sweeter and simpler life, which to older readers is something more than a tradition. And pervading it all is a pungent but kindly humor.

You will enjoy every installment of "The Light in the Clearing."

Our New Serial!
Don't Fail to Read It!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the assistance and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one. We also thank you for your beautiful floral offerings.

Peter Heckman and family.

GREAT WEEK FOR PROHIBITION

Seven States Ratify the Constitutional Amendment in two Days.

Total, 30 Yesterday.

Kansas, North Carolina, Illinois, Arkansas, Indiana, California and Alabama legislatures ratified the prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States Monday and Tuesday, bringing the total up to 30. Only 6 more needed and of the 19 yet to vote 12 are regarded as certain to vote for the amendment.

News from Jefferson City indicates that the wets have about given up, but they may be able to obstruct legislation long enough so that Missouri may not have the honor of being among the first 36 to ratify. The house is expected to vote today (Thursday) and the senate will likely vote immediately afterwards.

The following states have ratified the amendment:

Kansas	Florida
Virginia	Michigan
Kentucky	California
Mississippi	Washington
South Carolina	Maine
North Dakota	Tennessee
Maryland	Idaho
Montana	North Carolina
Arizona	Ohio
Delaware	Colorado
Texas	Oklahoma
South Dakota	Illinois
Massachusetts	Indiana
Georgia	Arkansas
Louisiana	Alabama

As we go to press the news comes that 35 states have ratified.

Ripe Oranges, Roses in Bloom and Birds Singing.

Redlands, Cal., Jan. 10.

Editor News,
Jasper, Mo.

Am renewing my subscription and please send the paper to the new address given above. Can't possibly get along without The News. I suppose you Missouri people are suffering with the cold now. We are not having much winter here, although enough to freeze some of the oranges which the real natives of California think is enough for them. We are at present located on a 200-acre ranch of nothing but orange groves. The picking season is now on and help is very scarce. We have no backyard on this ranch but step right off the porch under big orange trees loaded with ripe fruit which is most delicious to an easterner.

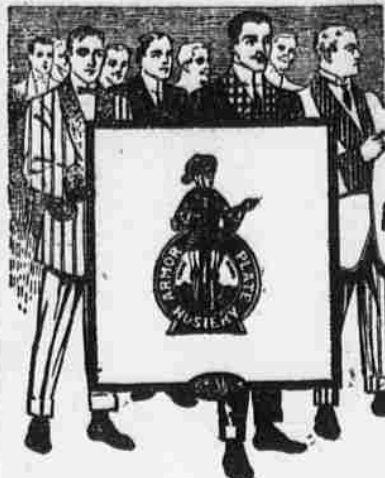
We can see quite a lot of snow on the mountain tops in the distance, which makes our thoughts fly back to Old Missouri winters, but down here in the valley the birds are singing and roses blooming and we from the East can scarcely believe that midwinter is really on. I will close by wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Mrs. J. R. Hatcher.

Solomon Shoopman's Will

The will of Solomon Shoopman, deceased, who resided near Jasper, was probated Monday. It provides that all property shall go to absolute ownership of the wife of the deceased.

Ralph W. Lozier, of Carroll County, is named as executor of the will, which was written at Carrollton, Mo., February, 1891, with John T. Morris and Vasca D. Welling as witnesses.



We have just received our new line of ARMOR PLATE Hosiery for Spring. We now have the popular Tobacco Brown shade of hose in silk and lisle for ladies and in lisle for the misses and children. These are the best hose made. Be convinced by trying a pair of them.

We pay the highest market price for poultry, eggs and cream.

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Fred Phillips Married.

Jasper friends of Fred Phillips have received notice of his marriage January 4 to Miss Minnie Blankenship, a teacher in the Joplin schools. The bride will finish the term in the school. Mr. Phillips has lately returned from England where he served in the American Air Service.

Give Us His Name.

Have you a friend nearby or anywhere in the United States who would appreciate a sample copy of The News? We would like to send him one. Give us his name and address.

M. E. Church Notice.

The following services next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45.

Frank G. Wilcox of Kansas City representing the Child Welfare Society, will speak at 11 o'clock.

District Supt. H. B. Foster will preach at the evening hour. This is Dr. Foster's first visit since his appointment as district superintendent. Let's give him a hearty welcome.

The Pastor.

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In a short space of time if you will take good care of your money and invest it carefully. An important item is

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Jasper, Missouri

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